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RE: Substitute Power of Attorney for

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/631,411

File Date: 8/3/2000

Title: Interaction of SMAD6 with Hox Proteins and Uses Thereof

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a Substitute Power of Attorney to be filed in the above-referenced matter. The Substitute Power of Attorney is signed by William S. White, Chief Executive Officer, The UAB Research Foundation, as the assignee of the above referenced matters. The Substitute Power of Attorney appoints the attorneys associated with customer number 23378 as the attorneys of record in the above referenced patent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if you need additional information.

Yours very truly,

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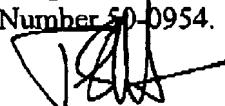
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In my capacity stated above, I am duly authorized to speak on behalf of the UAB Research Foundation with respect to all actions authorized by this document. On behalf of the UAB Research Foundation, I hereby REVOKE all previously appointed attorneys, and APPOINT the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A.

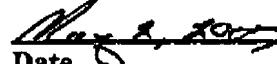
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The UAB Research Foundation Patent PropertiesSCHEDULE A

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No./Patent No.</u>	<u>Filed/Registered</u>	<u>New Atty Docket</u>	<u>Title/Mark</u>
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